



Illinois Department of Corrections

Female Inmate Population Data on June 30, 2020

3-Year Recidivism Rates ¹	%
FY15 Exits	23.8%
FY16 Exits	24.8%
FY17 Exits	%

Offense Category	N	%
Homicide	448	26.2%
Controlled Substance Violation	398	23.3%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	192	11.2%
DUI	110	6.4%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	56	3.3%
Armed Robbery	55	3.2%
Residential Burglary	55	3.2%
Burglary	52	3.0%
Retail Theft	48	2.8%
Sexual Assault / Rape	46	2.7%
Theft	43	2.5%
Robbery	38	2.2%
Weapons	35	2.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	29	1.7%
Arson	16	0.9%
Vehicle Code Violation	15	0.9%
Government Offenses	15	0.9%
Sex Related Offense	11	0.6%
Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction	11	0.6%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	10	0.6%
Escape	8	0.5%
Damage to Property	6	0.4%
Armed Violence	6	0.4%
Cannabis	5	0.3%
Total	1,708	100.0%

Admission History ³	Court ⁴	New Offense Violation ⁵	Technical Violation ⁶	Total
FY06	2,963	388	458	3,809
FY07	2,822	322	281	3,425
FY08	2,844	284	263	3,391
FY09	2,461	263	382	3,106
FY10	2,438	201	533	3,172
FY11	1,870	93	478	2,441
FY12	2,032	95	322	2,449
FY13	2,227	114	253	2,594
FY14	2,202	137	270	2,609
FY15	1,952	124	276	2,352
FY16	1,798	105	298	2,201
FY17	1,779	94	254	2,127
FY18	1,481	66	282	1,829
FY19	1,464	80	310	1,854
FY20	1,075	47	279	1,401

Race	N	%
White	962	56.3%
Black	560	32.8%
Hispanic	143	8.4%
Native American	9	0.5%
Asian	8	0.5%
Unknown/Missing	26	1.5%
Total	1,708	100.0%

Average Age	38.8 Years
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Sentencing County ²	N	%
Cook County	485	28.4%
Collar Counties ²	167	9.8%
Downstate Counties ²	1,054	61.7%
Out of State	2	0.1%
Total	1,708	100.0%

Offense Class	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	349	20.4%
Class X (6-30 years)	339	19.8%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	267	15.6%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	351	20.6%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	253	14.8%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	149	8.7%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	0	0.0%
Total	1,708	100.0%

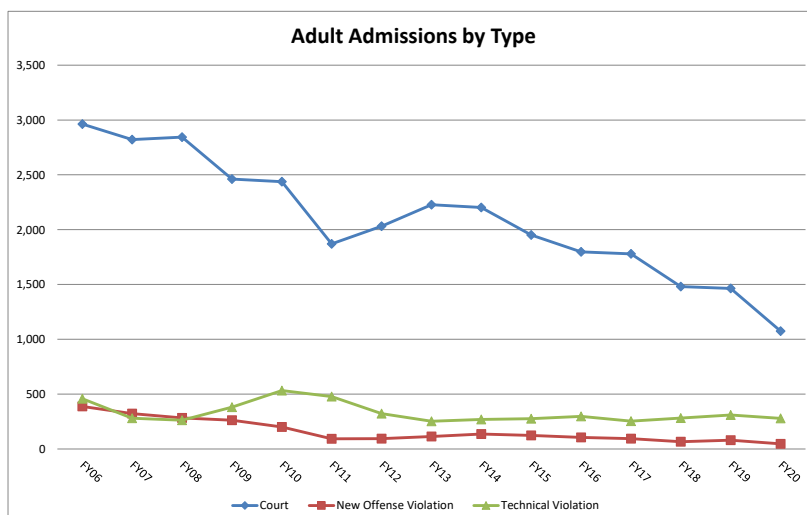
Offense Type	N	%
Person	838	49.1%
Drug	485	28.4%
Property	305	17.9%
Sex	57	3.3%
Other	23	1.3%
Total	1,708	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Sex Offenders ⁸	57	3.3%
Life Sentences	45	2.6%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	0	0.0%
Indeterminate Sentences	1	0.1%

Admission Type	N	%
Court ⁴	1,601	93.7%
New Offense Violation ⁵	32	1.9%
Technical Violation ⁶	66	3.9%
Other ⁷	9	0.5%
Total	1,708	100.0%

Historical Population - End of FY*	**Female Population
FY75	176
FY76	221
FY77	293
FY78	326
FY79	356
FY80	374
FY81	412
FY82	516
FY83	483
FY84	569
FY85	636
FY86	719
FY87	774
FY88	862
FY89	982
FY90	1,191
FY91	1,280
FY92	1,343
FY93	1,576
FY94	1,723
FY95	2,044
FY96	2,218
FY97	2,412
FY98	2,522
FY99	2,760
FY00	2,838
***FY01	2,883
FY02	2,712
FY03	2,582
FY04	2,806
FY05	2,821
FY06	2,770
FY07	2,792
FY08	2,826
FY09	2,612
FY10	2,900
FY11	2,875
FY12	2,834
FY13	2,800
FY14	2,905
FY15	2,730
**FY16	2,664
FY17	2,591
FY18	2,349
FY19	2,370
FY20	1,708

***The highest female inmate population was 2,976 on November 16, 2000.



¹ Recidivism rate indicates the percentage of inmates who return to IDOC within three years after release. The data represent those inmates released from IDOC in FY2015, FY2016, and FY2017.

² Sentencing County: County from which inmate was convicted and sentenced, and where court documents were obtained. It will not always be the county in which the crime occurred. Collar Counties (5): DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will. Downstate Counties (96): Illinois counties other than Cook County and collar counties.

³ Admission to IDOC during each fiscal year (July 1 - June 30).

⁴ Court admission is defined as an adult admitted from criminal court who is not on MSR or parole.

⁵ A new offense violation is defined as an adult readmitted from criminal court for a felony committed while on MSR or parole.

⁶ A technical violation is defined as an adult on MSR or parole readmitted because of an MSR or parole rule violation.

⁷ Other is defined as an adult who is admitted to IDOC from another custody or who has been returned to custody without having been sentenced.

⁸ Sex offenders are defined as inmates required to register as a sex offender for having a sex offense or a murderer/violence against youth offense on the sentencing order; excluding prostitution.

* End of FY population is the population on the last day of the Fiscal Year, June 30th.

** In December, 2015 IDOC initiated a major IT transition, moving from a DOS-based offender tracking system to a modern, web-based tracking system. During the transition, some traditional measures will contain missing values due to a combination of factors, which include quality control issues with data entry and missing data for fields that are no longer required within the system. In addition, basic coding and program logic is still being reviewed and corrected. Moving forward, the Department continues to validate certain data measures and all elements are subject to change as more information becomes available. Contact the Planning & Research Unit with any questions.